

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
CRIMINAL NO. 5:12-CR-208-D-1  
CIVIL NO. 5:15-CV-268-D

DAVID ELLIS,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

The papers in the above captioned matter are hereby returned to you for failure to comply with our Local Rules of Practice and Procedure. The papers are deficient in the following respects:

- (XX) The filing entitled "Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody" was not signed or did not have an original signature.<sup>1</sup>
- ( ) Other:

Petitioner is DIRECTED to correct the deficiencies listed above and return the corrected papers within twenty-one (21) days from the filing of this order. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

SO ORDERED, this 22nd day of June, 2015.

  
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James E. Gates  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The court notes that while petitioner did sign his supporting memorandum, the petition, itself, did not contain a signature as required.